granting extension in service/re-employment to superannuated person. The Bureau of Public Enterprises had not issued any further instructions on the matter to the public enterprises

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Production of Honey by Khadi and Village Industries Commission

2260. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to start a honey processing unit in Kerala by Khadi and Village Industries Commission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is a proposal to install big honey processing unit near Cochin with a capacity of processing of one lakh kg. honey annually.

Prices of Essential Commodities Supplied through Public Distribution System

2261. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the latest issue prices and maximum, retail rice of rice, wheat, sugar etc, distributed through the Public distribution system; and

(b) the amount of subsidy being borne by the Union Government in the matter of supply of rice, wheat and sugar to the consumers itemwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) A statement showing the Central Issue Prices of key essential commodities is given in the Statement below. The State Governments/U.T. Administrations fix the retail prices of key essential commodities distributed under Public Distribution System talking into account, generally, the transport cost, margins to the fair price shops, State Government's subsidy, of any, and other incidentals. End retail prices therefor vary from State to State.

(b) The amount of overall subsidy paid by the Government of India to the Food Corporation of India in 1990-91 is as under:

Commodity	*Subsidy in 1990-91 (RE) (Rs. in crores)*
Foodgrains (rice & Wheat)	Rs. 2142.4
Levy Sugar	Rs. 307.6